



Reading:
Phonics

What is systematic synthetic phonics?

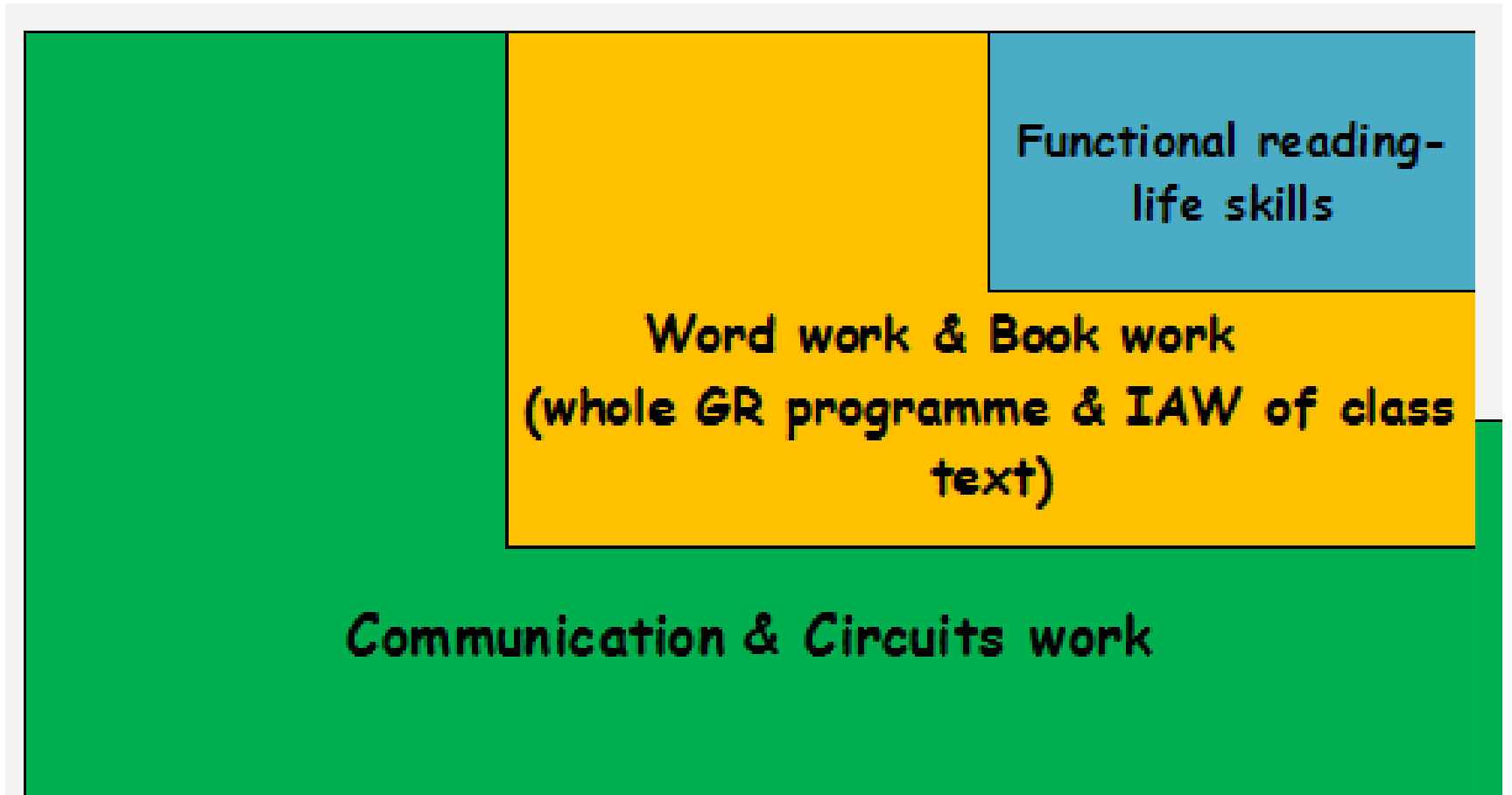
- Synthetic: teaching reading through sounds (phonemes) which are blended together to make words
- Systematic: phonics is taught in a set, structured way that is consistent throughout the whole school.

Our reading curriculum at Tweendykes

Love for Learning Reading

Pupils fall into 3 main groups.

- 1. Foundation curriculum and pre-reading skills (green)
- 2. Early reading/
Phonemic Awareness
/Vocabulary building/Basic comprehension (yellow)
- 3. Independent Pathway/
Developed comprehension/Reading for daily living (Blue)



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- This year, we will start teaching phonics through a programme called Rocket Phonics.
- We have been using the Rocket Phonics reading books in school for the last year and our pupils love the stories and colourful pictures in them.
- Rocket phonics starts by teaching the basic alphabet sounds in a structured order and builds up to blending and reading full words and sentences.

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- Not all pupils will access phonics but those who do will take part in daily phonics lessons focusing on teaching 1 sound over a week or fortnight.
- There are lots of books, teaching resources and games to practise these sounds in class to help make phonics and reading fun.